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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 GIZACHEW WONDIE,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 KING COUNTY, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.  
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Cause No. C21-1623RSL

ORDER EXTENDING TIME  
AND PERMITTING  
SERVICE BY MAIL

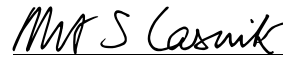
15 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Motion to Extend Time for Process of  
16 Service and for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Mail." Dkt. # 23. Plaintiff has shown  
17 good cause for the failure to timely serve defendant George Alvarez (Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m)), that  
18 defendant, though resident in the State of Washington, has kept himself concealed from plaintiff  
19 with the intent to avoid the service of a summons (RCW 4.28.100), and that service by mail is  
20 just as likely to give actual notice of this litigation as service by publication (Wash. CR 4(d)(4)).  
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1 Plaintiff's motion is therefore GRANTED. The deadline for service of process is hereby  
2 extended to April 15, 2022, and plaintiff is authorized to accomplish service by mail pursuant to  
3 Washington Civil Rule 4(d)(4) on or before that date.  
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6 Dated this 24th day of March, 2022.  
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10 Robert S. Lasnik  
11 United States District Judge  
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